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## FERRY SERVICE TO START OPERATIONS SOON

Engines for the two ferries being built by Coates Aircraft Ltd. for the Howe Sound ferry service are being installed. One boat is expected to be in operation next week. Each ferry is a 32-foot non-sinkable screw type, and will carry 30 passengers. Automatic fire extinguishers are installed. The boats have a speed of 30 knots.

The eastern terminal has been changed to Fisherman's Cove. "This is a recent decision resulting from the poor state of docking facilities at Horseshoe Bay," said manager Ballentine. "A squamish wind is bound to occur from time to time and thus considerable confusion will result if we have to shift our terminus to Fisherman's. The latter place, from all the data we can obtain, is as nearly an all-weather harbour as we can hope for. It involves more mileage for the ferry and cost to us, but saves passengers a little on bus fares.

"We would ask the public's indulgence for a time until we iron out all the kinks."

## START LOGGING AT MISSION CITY

HALF MOON BAY—Milton Conley and Roy Little, formerly employed by the Osborne Logging Company at Half Moon Bay, are starting logging operations of their own at the Fraser Valley city.

Roy has written to say that he and Milton have bought a Lawrence 10x10 donkey and are waiting for its delivery. They have felled and bucked the logs on their first setting. They also have the crop harvested on the Conley farm and are really free to log now.

Roy reports that the pheasant season is open and the countryside is covered with hundreds of hunters. The deer seem to be plentiful too. Milton Conley got a nice big buck and so did Roy Little's father.

## Selma Park Pioneers Here

SECHELT—A recent visitor to Sechelt was the distinguished Mary Fletcher of Vancouver. Mrs. Fletcher is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayne at "Glen-dalough" and is a well-known lecturer for the British Israel Association.

Her family was the first to pitch tents on the spot now known as Selma Park, the exact spot of their first camp being just above the present Union Steamship wharf. Year after year they came—from 1912 until 1921—until the Company notified them that a wharf would be built at their camp-site. They still enjoyed summering in tents, but rented one of the Company's cottages.

Sechelt and Selma had by this time such a hold on the affections of the family that they had decided it was one of the most beautiful spots on the coast, and no season is complete without a visit, however brief, to the old camp-site.

Mrs. Fletcher's father, Arthur Connell, was employed by the Union Steamship Co. for many years, and had reached the ripe old age of eighty-four when he retired from the Company's service. He was a seasoned mariner, having sailed the seven seas for seventy years, only the last few years in the service of

## Four Names on Election Ballot

# Two Main Contenders In Provincial Election



HERBERT GARGRAVE  
CCF Candidate

HERBERT Gargrave, CCF candidate, was elected to the B. C. Legislature in 1941 by Mackenzie riding. He had previously campaigned unsuccessfully in the constituency.

Born in London, England, in 1905, Mr. Gargrave was educated at public school and Reay Central School, leaving in 1920. He came to Canada in 1928, and to B.C. in 1929. He is married, and is a painter by trade, belonging to the Painters' Union No. 138 (AFL).

Mr. Gargrave joined the Socialist Party of B. C. in 1929, and became its vice-president in 1932. He was elected a member of the CCF provincial executive in 1935, and was secretary-treasurer from then until 1941. He was a member of the National Council in 1938 and 1944, and was chairman of the Trade Union Committee in 1943 and 1944.

Mr. Gargrave also acted as assistant editor of the "Federationist", now known as the "CCF News".

## 7 NAVAL CRAFT SOLD TO MALIBU

Thomas F. Hamilton, owner of the famed Malibu Club on Princess Louise Reach, Jervis Inlet, has purchased seven of eleven Fairmile sea-going naval craft offered for sale by the War Assets Corporation. Each vessel originally cost \$105,000 to build, plus \$90,000 for the engines.

The wooden ships have a speed of 25 knots. They are 112 feet long and are powered with two 600-h.p. gasoline engines.

the Union Steamship Co. being spent on shore duties. Mr. Connally always declared that the world's paradise is on the Pacific Coast, and B. C. is its central point.

Mrs. Fletcher hopes to establish a series of meetings at Sechelt before long.



W. V. "PAT" THOMSON  
Coalition Candidate

WILLIAM Vernon "Pat" Thomson, Coalition candidate in the forthcoming election, has resided in the Powell River district for the past 14 years. He is an active trades unionist and occupied the position of president of Local 142, International Brotherhood of Papermakers, (AFL), in 1943 and 1944. Since that time he has held an executive position in the union.

Mr. Thomson is a winderman in the local mills. During the war years he was most active in Victory Loan campaigns, being chairman of the Payroll Savings Committee for the 5th and 6th loans, and also acted as assistant organizer for the combined Unit 13 campaigns in the 7th and 8th Loans.

He has taken part in numerous activities designed to further the labor movement and advance labor legislation. In 1942 he was on the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress, and the following year went to St. Louis, Mo., as local delegate to the convention of the Papermakers' International Union. In 1941 he was a delegate to the Calgary convention of the Congress.

Born near Cochrane, Alta., in 1908, he moved to Victoria in 1920 and to Powell River in 1931. He is married and has two children.

## Thomson Speaks To Ladies Group

The Conservative and Liberal women of Sechelt entertained informally in honor of W. V. 'Pat' Thomson at a tea in the Legion Hall on October 16, Mr. Thomson is the Coalition candidate for Mackenzie riding, and is a very capable speaker.

He outlined the past achievements of the Coalition government and what can be expected of it in the future, and was listened to with great attention by the many ladies present. Pertinent questions were asked covering the road policy and

## FARMS YIELD BUMPER CROPS

KLEINDALE—Bumper crops are reported this year from all parts of the district.

The farms of Fred Klein and Ed Meyers have yielded many tons of fine potatoes, and Earl Laughlin's vines are loaded with luscious grapes, the heaviest production for years. He has raised a large number of watermelons this year as well.

Heavy crops of tomatoes are being harvested on all farms.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 16, in Vancouver for Clara Freaner, age 71, of Wilson Creek, who passed away on October 13.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. W. Anderson, Vancouver; Mrs. Frank Jayne of Illinois; Mrs. James Turnbull of Hazelton and Miss Harriett Horbury Cumberland, V.I. Two brothers, Joe and Jack Horbury, also live at Cumberland.

## VISITORS FROM AFRICA STOPPING AT DAVIS BAY

DAVIS BAY—Mr. Donald C. McDonald and Mr. Geo. T. Warren, both of Ontario, are visitors at Cormack's-by-the-Sea, after six years as mining engineers in the Roan Antelope Copper Mining Co. in Northern Rhodesia.

Mr. McDonald has a most interesting collection of snaps of African scenery and wild life, including snaps of a successful elephant hunt held under government supervision. The elephants were crashing and destroying dwellings and gardens of natives who were living in a new agricultural development. The elephant is butchered and the meat dried and smoked on the spot, then transported to the compounds for use as food for native laborers in the mines. Delicacies are the liver and portions of the trunk and feet.

Mr. Warren is a nephew of Mrs. Cormack.

Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cormack's include Mrs. Jean Walton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Nicholson, all of Edmonton.

Mrs. A. Cawley is reported as progressing, and expects to be able to return home from Pender Hospital this week. Mrs. R. Keley and baby daughter are also expected home this week.

plans towards a better educational system.

Mr. Schon as campaign manager also addressed the meeting. An informal discussion was much enjoyed, with all organizations of the area well represented.

In a spirit of fun, Mr. Thomson's fortune was read in the tea leaves in which he was assured he would enter a tall stately building and achieve great things.

The committee in charge of the tea were: Mrs. Borradaile, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Seely, Mrs. Sawyer, Miss Allen, Miss James, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. Power. Mrs. J. J. Nickson and Mrs. E. Morley presided at the urns.

## ROBERTS CREEK

A. N. Cotton, Correspondent

Cpl. D. MacFarlane of the 2nd Canadian Field Survey Co., RCA, is back home at Roberts Creek after three and a half years overseas, where he went from Normandy to Germany with the Canadian forces. He is spending 30 days leave with his aunts, Mrs. G. M. MacFarlane and Mrs. M. Pillar.

Harry G. Findlay of the RCN VR is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Findlay of Roberts Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Findlay also have as their guest Mrs. L. Hogg of San Francisco.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Bernhof have moved into the home of Mr. T. Loney, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Bernhof and their two children recently moved here from Kimberley. Mr. Loney had lived in this house on the school road for 26 years. At present Tom is working for Burns and Jackson at Toba Inlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson, the former Peggy Forrest, have left for Brussels, Ont., to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pell are spending a month in Vancouver and the Okanagan with their son and daughter.

Mrs. G. F. Cotton had all her family together in Roberts Creek over the weekend of October 14th. Those present were Miss D. M. Cotton, who is a CSM in the CWAC, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cotton and their daughter Margaret Joan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotton and their young son, Frederick Albert. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cotton and their baby daughter Janet Ann.

This is the first time in ten years that Mrs. Cotton Sr.'s family have all been together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cotton had just arrived from Prince Rupert and stopped off here on their way to Montreal, where they intend to make their new home.

## WOODFIBRE

Ida E. Preiss, Correspondent

The marriage is announced of Shirley Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinnon, 1054 W. 12th Ave. Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. Roy Watson, youngest son of Mrs. Wally Brake, Woodfibre, B.C. The wedding took place October 19 at Chalmers United Church, Rev. J. Melvin officiated. The couple will reside in Vancouver.

## BIRTHS

GUTHRIE—A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, on October 13, 1945.

STEVENS—A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, on October 16, 1945.

Mr. Lester K. Bickell, chief chemist of British Columbia Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd., left on Tuesday on an annual visit of Eastern Rayon Mills in Canada and the United States.

Mrs. MacDonald, who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lea, has returned to her home in Mountain Park, Alberta.

Miss Ethel Clarkson svent Please turn to Page 2

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**FOR SALE—**  
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**IN MEMORIAM TO FRANCES**

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She faded from before our eyes,  
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**SECHLT**

Alice A. French  
Correspondent

Mrs. Margaret Bristow and Mrs. Dorothy Bruin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. French for Thanksgiving week-end. Mrs. Bruin was a physio-therapist, with the commission of a lieutenant in the CAMC in the First World War. She enlisted in Toronto and also served in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital and was later transferred to Qualicum. It was here that she attended her most famous patient, the present Duke of Windsor. He was paying his first visit to Canada, and too-enthusiastic Canadians had shaken his right hand entirely out of commission.

Mrs. Bristow also served in World War 2, and carried out the old British tradition of doing her bit, being a supervisor at Vivian's war plant. Although she suffered the loss of one son Dave, the former tennis champion, she still carried on and places a wreath on the Cenotaph for the Silver Cross mothers on Remembrance Day.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Batchelor will soon be home. Mrs. Batchelor has been ailing for sometime and coupled with a tremendous amount of war work, she is first vice-president of the WA to the Canadian Legion and sec-treasurer of the Red Cross, apparently rest is the order now.

She also had a son who has paid the supreme sacrifice. One wonders sometimes how these brave women carry on, and one also wonders why the young ones do not try to share the work, if not the burdens.

**PORT MELLON**

Violet Streeter

Mrs. Thelma Wali who has been a patient at Tranquille several months is reported to well on the way to recovery, Thelma has a wide circle of friends throughout the district and they will be glad to hear she will be home in a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johannsen are holidaying in Vancouver and Seattle.

Mr. Herb Ladd is leaving Port Mellon. Mr. Ladd has been very active in Union and sport activities during the past three years. We understand that Herb is going into the agricultural business.

Pte. W. T. Roberts of the Seaforths will spend a month here with relatives prior to his leaving for his home in England.

Sgt. Russell Baer is spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Christianson after five and one half years service with the armed forces.

The Women's Service Club, met at the home of Mrs. Victor Christianson on October 10.

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**WOODFIBRE**

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several days visiting friends in Seattle, Washington.

Lieut. Melville Hansen, RCE, and Mrs. Hansen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Parker, the parents of Mrs. Hansen.

Among those journeying to Vancouver on Sunday last to visit the HMS 'IMPLACABLE' were Messrs. Ernest W. Preiss, David Anderson, Douglas Anderson, David Anderson and Harold Golden. The party went to Horsehoe Bay on the launch "Barbara B", thence by

Many members were present. Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Vancouver were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGill.

Mrs. C. Belden and Mrs. Bill McGill spent a holiday in Vancouver.

bus to Vancouver.

Miss Esther Campbell, who was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Dailey and their two sons of New Westminster were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gustave E. Preiss for several days.

The Canadian Legion Branch held a successful Bingo night in the Legion Hall on Saturday last week.

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# Hon. G. Pearson Speaks At Powell River

PAYING his first visit to Powell River, George Pearson, veteran of 17 years in the Legislature and well-known as Minister of Labor and Provincial Secretary in the Coalition Government, gave a clear and lucid analysis of the record of his government and its plans for the future when he spoke in support of Pat Thomson at the Wednesday night Coalition meeting in Dwight Hall. Mr. Pearson was particularly appreciative of Thomson as a candidate, remarking,

"He has a bright manner and is able to express himself. I will welcome him because we definitely lack labor men on the government side of the House, and I must carry the load of all labor explanation for the government. Thomson understands the problems of labor."

"This is my fifth election," he continued, "and the queerest one I've ever had anything to do with. We have been praised by everyone in B.C. except the CCF, who wouldn't praise on principle. This is the best government B.C. has ever had, and I think there is some justification in it. Our work has been sincere and consistent, and the progress has been greater."

"The criticism of the opposition is not specific. Mrs. Steeves says it can't be so because it isn't Socialism".

"Surely the people will not be content to throw over the government just to allow people to experiment with a theory which has never been a success."

"We want something better than scoffing. Winch says we are shying at the big interests by not taking over the B.C. Electric and the West Kootenay Power & Light. Who said we were? We are not embarking  
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# Union Presidents DENY Endorsing CCF Party!

## A STATEMENT from Pat THOMSON



### TO THE VOTERS OF POWELL RIVER & DISTRICT

"To make my position clear in regard to Trade Unions and Political Parties, I wish to reiterate what I have publicly stated on past occasions. A Trade Union is the workers' OWN organization . . . and it is my strong conviction that NO Trade Union should allow itself to become the pawn of ANY political party . . . and I emphasize the word 'ANY'.

Our Trade Unions must remain absolutely FREE of political affiliation if the workers are going to be able to deal EFFECTIVELY with whatever party is in power. This is my stand . . . and I am prepared to let the workers judge the correctness of that stand on October 25."

—W. V. "Pat" Thomson

Did you read the election advertisement in last week's "News", inserted by the Mackenzie CCF campaign committee on behalf of the CCF candidate?

The advertisement stated: "LOCAL TRADE UNIONS ENDORSE GARGRAVE . . . Your CCF CANDIDATE!"

Is this true? To keep the record straight, the following is an exact quotation from a telegram received from Ocean Falls at 11 A.M. Saturday morning:-

## TELEGRAM

"PRESIDENTS OF BOTH LOCALS EMPHATICALLY DENY ANY ENDORSATION OF EITHER OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES CONCERNED IN THE COMING ELECTION STOP. SIGNED W. H. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT LOCAL 360, PAPER MAKERS UNION, HOWARD A. WEBSTER PRESIDENT LOCAL 312, PULP - SULPHITE WORKERS UNION, OCEAN FALLS, B.C."

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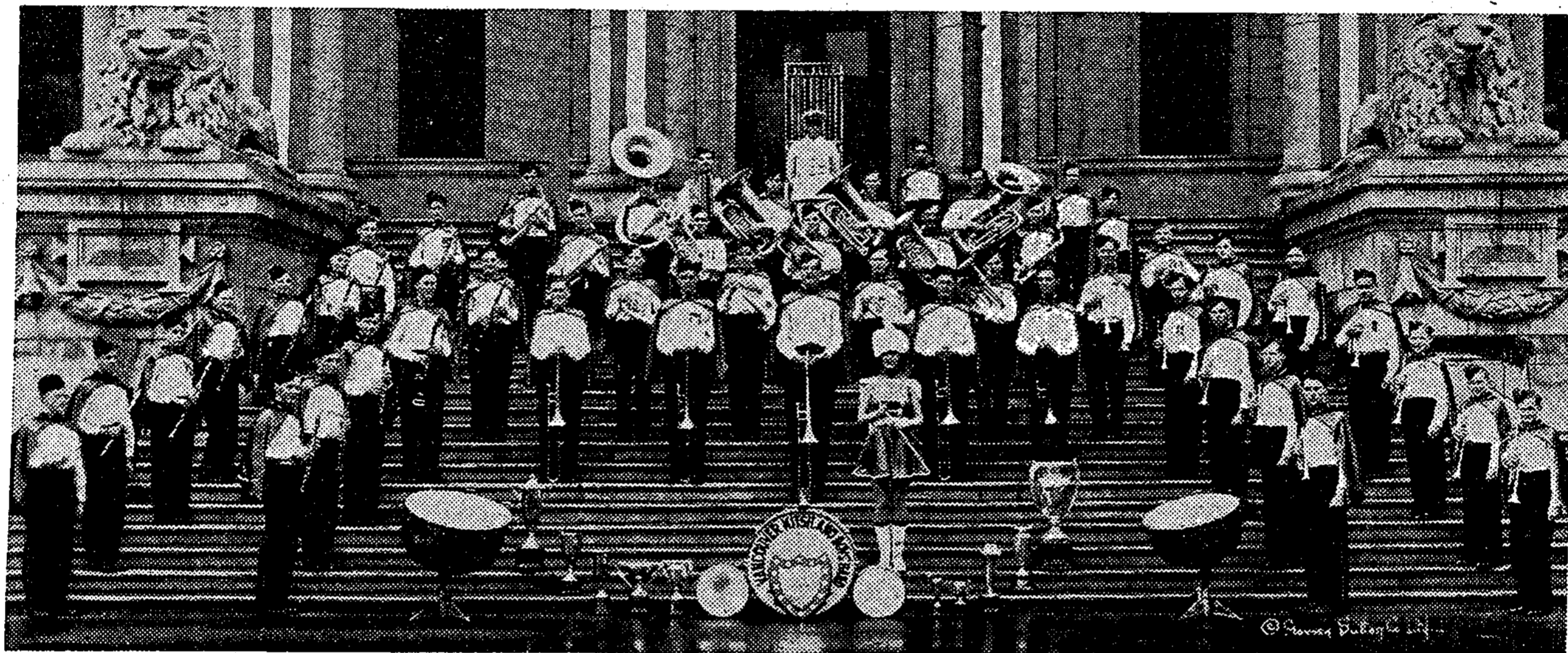
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MORE ABOUT . . .

HON. GEO. PEARSON

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on a policy of socialism. The B. C. Electric doesn't enter the government's policy."

Mr. Pearson contended that B.C. was entering a difficult period, but the outlook and promise for the future was very great. Returned soldiers must be properly placed, and a huge increase in population has been experienced.

"The government is in the power business because we've got to expand," Mr. Pearson declared. "We can't keep growing around Victoria and Vancouver. The rest of the province is not opened up. We want industry to spread out, and we must open opportunities in other places. It is not necessary to take over the B.C. Electric, but that may come."

CCF "UNTRUTHS"

Mr. Pearson challenged Harold Winch, CCF leader, on statements he had made about the way the Coalition government was treating returned soldiers. Remarking that Mr. Winch and Colin Cameron were "stooping to things bordering on untruths, he said that Winch had criticized the government for employing a married returned man at \$65 a month. Mr. Pearson said that the truth of the case was that the man, working in the lands department, was getting \$110 while learning a trade.

"I challenged Winch on this, and he said he was told about it. But he and Cameron are smart men, and they know," the speaker declared.

"I have no personal antagonism against the CCF or the principles of socialism," he continued. "I have come as close to thinking socialism is the right thing without accepting it. But surely the CCF doesn't stoop to such petty ways of pulling things down. They are destroying the morale of the people, and they've done more of that since 1931 than all other things put together."

Mr. Pearson confessed he was "amused by the galaxy of talent coming in from Saskatchewan to tell B. C. how to improve its social and labor legislation", claiming that the CCF government there was not yet sufficiently experienced to do so.

"The quicker Saskatchewan gets on a proper basis the better I'll like it," he said. "They have had poor conditions and wages there for a long time.

He compared the labor legislation of the two provinces, de-

claring that the only Saskatchewan law that is better than B.C. is its conciliation and arbitration act. He added that the Dominion still supersedes any provincial labor laws, and that it is too soon to judge the effect of the CCF legislation.

He pointed out that the Saskatchewan government had not yet tackled the problem of the wages and hours for domestic servants, and averred that two minimum wages had been set—one for the country and one for the city.

Mr. Pearson admitted that improvements could be made in such B.C. labor legislation as the Workmen's Compensation Act, and said he would fight for the necessary changes.

"Don't be carried away by Saskatchewan," the speaker said.

"Good luck to them—because the more legislation they put in there the easier it will be to put it in here."

"We have a government asking for support on its record as a good government and forward administration. We are challenged by a party which definitely says it wants to institute a system of socialism and can make no real progress unless it does so. It's a serious problem. We don't usually throw away good things."

Mr. Pearson dwelt at length on B.C.'s social benefits, saying "there is no socialist country in the world that has a better standard of living than B.C." He mentioned mothers' allowances, to which is added the dominion family allowance, and the Social Assistance Act, which

he claimed was the only one of its kind in North America. The Workmen's Compensation Act he classed as the best on the continent, and efforts had been made to improve the old age pension even though it was considered a dominion matter.

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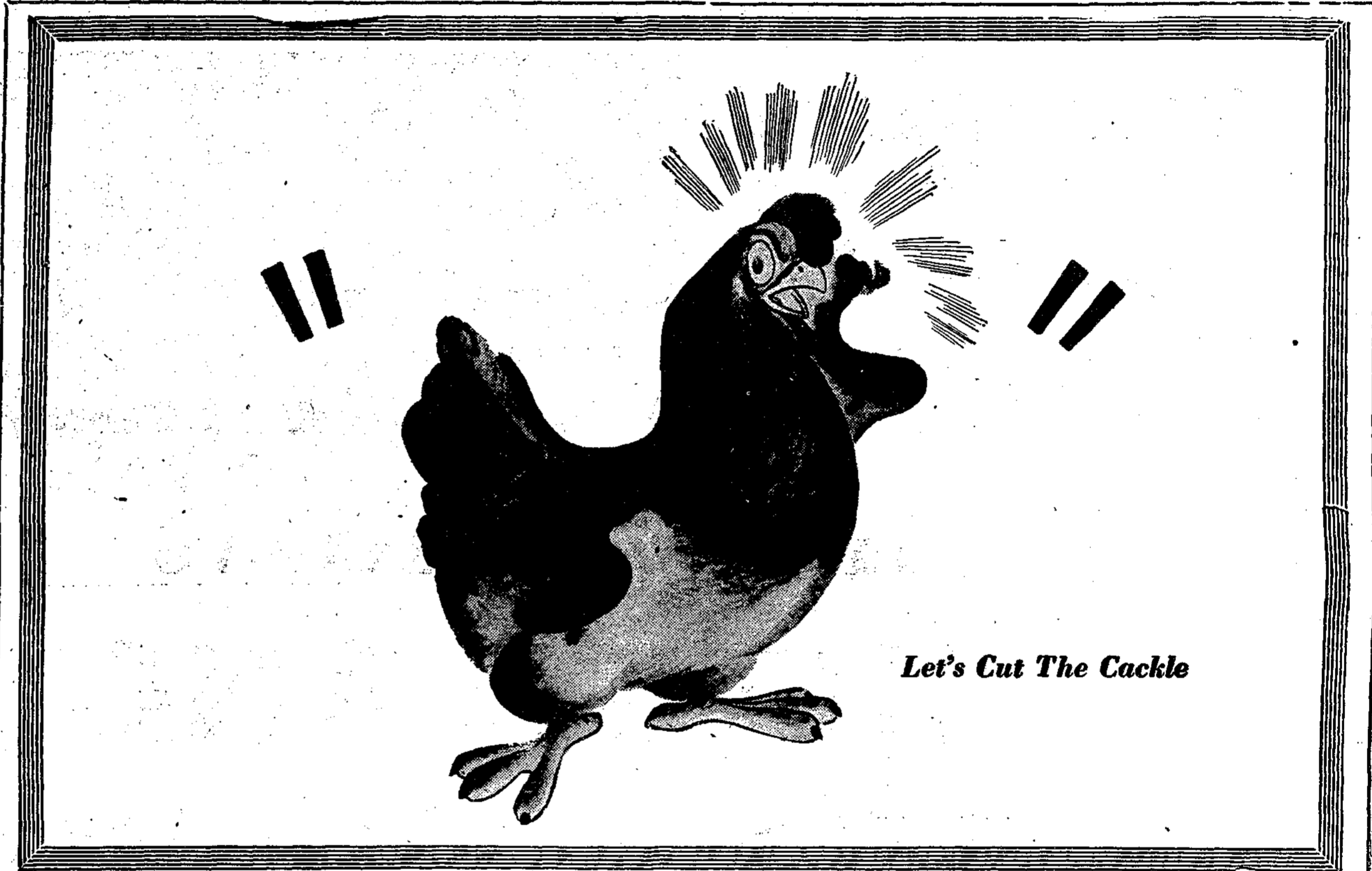
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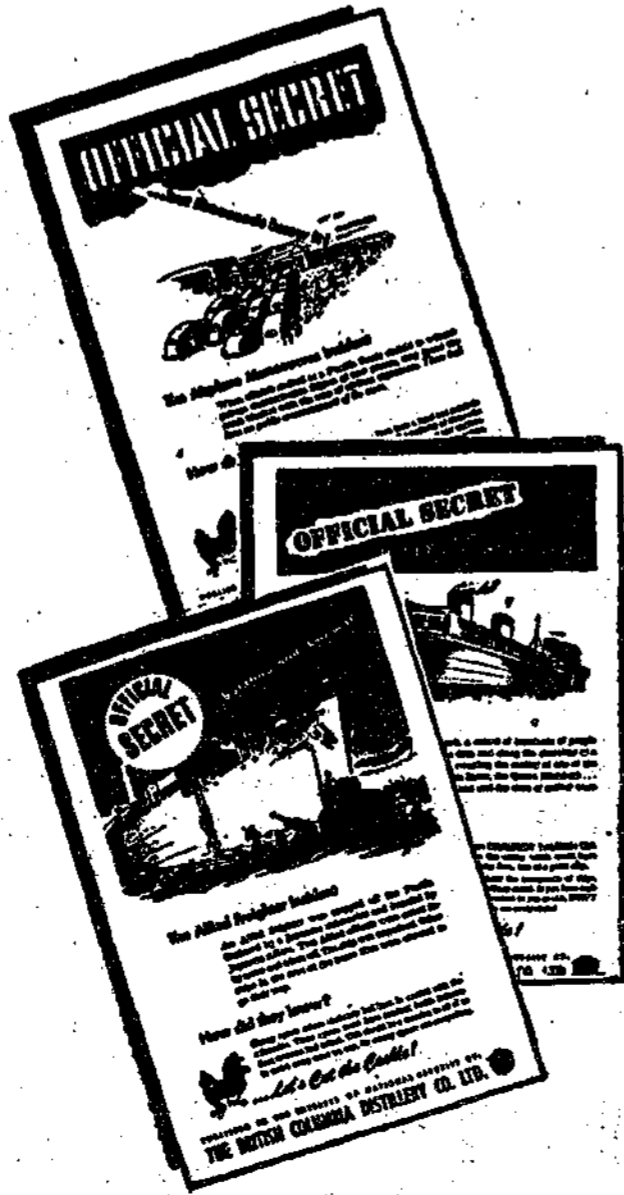


WE WEREN'T FOOLING...

During the past several years the Security Intelligence Office of the Combined Services repeatedly stressed the fact that persons working as enemy agents were caught relaying important information to the enemy across the Pacific and elsewhere.

We weren't fooling when we published, during this period, a series of announcements under the title "Let's Cut the Cackle," warning the public to beware of spreading any items of secret information that came into their possession.

On behalf of the Security Intelligence Office we take this opportunity to thank all those citizens who so sensibly and patriotically responded.



AFTER DANCES



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SECHELT, B. C.

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# Thomson Pledges Support To Coalition Programme

"PAT" Thomson, facing his first local audience since the start of his campaign as Coalition candidate, drew a large crowd at Powell River hall last week night to hear him and Hon. G. S. Pearson, minister of labor, outline the Coalition platform and the announced policies of development. Mr. A. V. Sparrow was chairman of the gathering.

"The Coalition has given a good business administration", Thomson declared. "It took up the problems of the working people, and thanks to Pearson, today B. C. has the best labor legislation of any province in Canada. The Coalition's record of achievement is unsurpassed by any government, and even the opposition says its a good government.

"The Coalition is prepared to give an era of economic stability we have never before had—or there is the alternative of an experiment in Socialism, and I don't think many are ready for that. The issue is clear-cut."

The candidate went on to discuss the Cameron report on education, pledging his support in carrying out its recommendations if he was elected. He also forecast great development of the province through the government's hydroelectric expansion plans.

He pledged his support to reduced freight rates, as well as his help as a labor man to the joint committee of government and labor representatives which has been formed to study labor problems and new legislation.

Turning to industry, Thomson declared that B.C. shipyards should build passenger ships for use on the Pacific Coast instead of the present practice of having them built in Great Britain where costs are lower. "The shipyards should look into their tender prices on ships and see if they can't get an industry started here," he said.

Speaking of the government's highway development program, he felt that the proper procedure was being followed in calling for tenders from firms anywhere in Canada. He maintained that highway construction would give much employment in coming years, and that the Coalition government will act as fast as possible.

Mr. Thomson drew applause when he assured his listeners

ing circulated by CCF supporters to the effect that he "was accustomed to staying at Mr. Harold Foley's home while in Vancouver".

"I have never set foot in Foley's home," he averred, "and I haven't seen Foley since last April. To my CCF friends who are spreading it, I say this is poor propaganda."

"I will make no election promises," Thomson concluded. "I will do the best I can for all people all over Mackenzie riding. Given a sound national and international economy in the future, B.C.'s possibilities are better than any other part of Canada."

In the question period which followed, only three questions were asked, none of which was of particular significance.

## Quebec Company Buys Mines On Texada

Quebec Gold Mining Corporation has taken options on two properties in B.C., the Nancy Bell on Texada Island, and the Finland-L. and H. near Silverton in the Slocan country. The company already owns the Pacific (Eastern) Mine in the Bridge River, the Bellaire in the Cariboo, and the Kenville in the Kootenays.

The Nancy Bell group has been obtained from R. W. Wylie of Vancouver. The ground lies to the west of properties being worked near Marble Bay and Vananda. Operating control of one of the Vananda properties was recently acquired by Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd., and an extension program of shaft sinking and underground development has been undertaken.

Quebec Gold will do 4500 feet of diamond drilling to test two parallel veins, each of which indicates 600-foot lengths. Sampling by Quebec Gold field crews showed good values in places along the entire length of the veins. Work is commencing immediately.

**Jap War Prisoners Get Extra Rations**

## Three Candidates Can't Vote Here

An interesting sidelight of coming election is that "Pat" Thomson, Coalition candidate, is the only man who will be able to vote for himself. Gargrave, Campbell and Mulligan are not registered on the Mackenzie voters' list, and will not be able to cast a ballot for this constituency.

East will receive extra food rations for three months to enable them to regain their health after the rigors of imprisonment, announces Howard Ross, administrator of consumer rationing for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

On their arrival at their military depots they are being supplied with extra food ration coupons to offset the long years of malnutrition they have endured.

## New Time For CBR 'Neighbourly News'

A new broadcast time for the weekly CBR feature, Neighbourly News, has been set. The program is heard on Monday evenings at 10.15 p.m.

Each week a different guest editor is heard on the program. Next Monday's broadcast is being handled by L. C. Way, former publisher of the Powell River News.

### BITING REMARK—

A mosquito never seems to overlook even the barest possibility.

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## SISTER OF PENDER HARBOUR WOMAN DIES IN CITY

Mrs. H. Williamson of Pender Harbour was bereaved on October 10 by the death of her sister, Mrs. John Graham, who passed away in Vancouver. She was a pioneer of British Columbia, having come to Vancouver from Nova Scotia in 1891.

### RATION NOTES

The following ration coupons become valid in November:

- Nov. 1—Meat, M9; butter, 128.
- Nov. 8—Meat, M10.
- Nov. 15—Meat, M11; butter, 129; sugar, 66 and 67; preserves, P20 and P21.
- Nov. 22—Meat, M12; butter, 130.
- Nov. 29—Meat, M13; butter, 131.

### SIZED UP—

The old man fishing from the river bank landed a pike about two feet long, but threw it back. Later he caught a large trout. This he also threw back.

Five minutes later he caught a small trout, and put it in his bag. As he rose to go a fellow fisherman asked him why he had thrown two beautiful fish back and kept a small one.

"Well," he replied, "my frying pan is only nine inches wide!"

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but the attitude of the Opposition has made it a provincial matter. They say they will give the Japs the franchise and make them free citizens. I think the people are against that." He supported his assertion by revealing that he had seen the repatriates from Japanese prison camps returning to Victoria.

"All over the riding the roads are bad," he continued, in dealing with local matters, "and I will do everything I can to get work done on them." He also backed the scheme for a road and ferry connection between Powell River and Vancouver.

His only comment on the CCF as his opponents was: "I don't think it is good policy to import politicians from other provinces to tell us how to run our affairs."

Having declared that he would answer in public any personal allegations made about him, Thomson refuted a statement which he alleged was be-



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Legion was held October 17, when several veterans were welcomed as new members. The matter of a public "Welcome Home" for the boys was discussed and it was decided to hold such an affair on the evening of November 12, and another organization would be invited to participate in making it a bang-up welcome to the boys, with a dance and all the trimmings. A committee was named, with J. R. Morrison as chairman. The question of a memorial was discussed and it was suggested that the Legion sponsor the founding of a recreation park with a ball diamond and children's playground facilities. It would be called Memorial Park.

Such a park is badly needed and should merit popular support.

#### SURPRISE PARTY HELD

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Castle. A very enjoyable evening was spent,

bingo being played during which numerous prizes were given to the lucky winners.

A very delightful supper was served, when Mr. and Mrs. Allan were presented with their gifts. The tastefully decorated table was centred by a beautiful wedding cake.

Toasts proposed to the guests of honor were ably replied to by Mrs. Allan.

Guests included Mrs. E. Boyd of Vancouver, Mr. & Mrs. W. Holmes of Vancouver, Mrs. M. McNamee, Alta Lake, and Mr. & Mrs. J. Castle, Mr. & Mrs. W. Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. Reg McCormack, Mrs. Lassman, Mrs. McCubbin.

#### THANKSGIVING PARTY

On October 9 Mrs. J. R. Morrison entertained the members of MacKenzie's Ltd. and their friends at a Thanksgiving party. A very enjoyable evening was spent with a sing-song, games and dancing. A fashion parade, won by Tony Martin, was one of the highlights of the evening. A delightful supper concluded the party.

Among those present were Mr. & Mrs. Alex MacDonald, Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fatouharon, Mrs. Herndl, Mr. W. McAllister, Mr.

A. Fowler, Mr. Buzz Downer, Miss Tess Martin, Mr. Marsh Hurren, Miss Patricia Robinson, Mrs. M. Hunt, Miss Lucy Martin, Mr. John Foley, Miss Barbara Machin, Mrs. N. MacDonald, Mr. Alan MacDonald, Mrs. R. Lamport, Miss Eleanor Oak, Miss Kathleen Cole, Miss June Hunt.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Crompton, Vancouver, is visiting her daughter at Squamish, Mrs. Sid Bishop.

Mr. Daniels, school inspector, was a visitor here last week.

Miss Norma, Mrs. N. MacDonald and Mrs. Scott MacDonald were Vancouver visitors last week.

Mrs. C. Cosulich and son are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quick.

Mrs. Jack Holland and Marilyn are spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Feschuk celebrated the arrival of a son, James Peter, on October 9th.

Miss Marjorie McLean, Mr. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. Seymour, Miss Gertrude Robertson and Miss Patricia Lundell spent last weekend in Vancouver.

On the occasion of their 12th wedding anniversary on Saturday, October 13, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trudeau entertained a few Brackendale friends at a barn dance. The evening was spent with games and dancing, after which refreshments were served.

Jack's Taxi, formerly owned by Mr. Jack Kuntz and recently purchased by Mr. C. L. Smith, of Gibson's Landing, has had its name changed to Chuck's Taxi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenning of Vancouver, spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Yarwood.

Mr. B. Valde has been on the sick list this week, but is feeling better again.

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Mrs. Harold Wray of Egmont spent a week's holiday here last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy West.

The Monday show here must be good, as Alfie Jeffries or Harold Wray of Egmont bring as many as fifteen people to see the show here once or twice a week, as often as they have a show. These people have to travel 18 miles here and 18 miles back in one evening, so the shows must be good to entice people that far from home over rough water.

Clarence Nicholls is just back from overseas, visiting his sister here, Mrs. Frank Silvey, and

## Underground Fires A Threat

DAVIS BAY—Miss A. B. Davis and Mrs. M. Gibbens, living at the Point, had an anxious time last week with fires which ran along underground and broke into crackling flame in many places on land across the highway. They carried a number of pails of water, and when too tired to continue, they shoveled gravel until the fire warden arrived. The fires were left from clearing done by property owners who had returned to the city.

his many friends.

Mrs. Archie Douglas is home to her friends again. She just came out of St. Mary's Hospital and looks much better.

Pte. Archie West is home on six months industrial leave. He has gone in partnership with his father and bought a power falling saw and are now mowing down the timber for Norman Klein & Co. on Nelson Island, with Babe Heid as bucker.

## MORE ABOUT . . . SQUAMISH NEWS

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Mrs. A. Fowler had the misfortune to scratch her leg on a piece of barbed wire a few weeks ago. Inflammation set in and she had a very painful injury for some time, but is now able to get around again.

On Sunday evening, October 14, 1945 the CCF Party held a meeting in the Parish with Mr. H. A. Munro in the chair.

Mr. Charles Radcliffe, the CCF candidate for Lillooet spoke on the party's platform. Mrs. B. True, a member of the Saskatchewan legislature, gave a resume of what the Saskatchewan government has already accomplished since the CCF took over the government fifteen months ago.

### PGE WATER TANK

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is installing an auxiliary water tank to supply the town in case of any damage or repairs to the main tank.

Mr. Barry Dean and Mr. Eric Stathers spent a few days last week in the Caribou hunting. They report having been very well fed and brought home a number of ducks.

The Squamish Rod and Gun Club held a Skeet Shoot on Sunday, October 7th at Joyce Ranch. Mr. Harry Binning was high man for the day and won the hunting jacket.

The young boys were given an opportunity to show what they could do and two, in particular did so well that their fathers will have to do plenty of practising to keep ahead of them in the future.

### HUTTON-BURFORD

On September 22, 1945 in St. Mark's Church, London, England, Cpl. John B. Hutton,

## PAT THOMSON AT SECHELT

Mr. W. V. Thomson, the Coalition candidate for the Mackenzie riding addressed a meeting at Sechelt Pavilion Tuesday, October 16. Chairman of the meeting was Mr. Borden of Roberts Creek.

Mr. Schon and Mr. De Moulin spoke on Mr. Thomson's behalf.

Questions were asked in regard to public utilities such as electricity and water supply, also an adjustment to the improvement tax was mentioned.

Mr. Thomson being a resident of the riding is fully conversant with the needs of the area and should he be elected we feel sure he would try to do to the best of his ability all those things which would be of benefit to the district and community life as a whole.

This writer was struck by the thought in listening to Mr. De Moulin tell what he has seen in the dreadful German concentration camps. How any one could seriously consider socialism in looking back to what happened in Germany under the National Socialist government of Adolph Hitler and the Social Democrat government of Mussolini. Of course, there are always a few key figures, the 'intelligentsia' shall we say, who would sit in the seats of the mighty, but it is what happens to the common people which counts in the end.

Altogether it was a good meeting although we have since learned that quite a number of people went to the wrong hall.

Mrs. Aylward presided at the piano, and the meeting opened with O' Canada and closed with the National Anthem.

—Alice Amelia French



### Here Are The Issues:

Coalition supports the monopoly and dishonest financial system in the province. It is changing the ownership of one major monopoly to steal the CCF vote. This is not good government.

'The CCF has a plan for B.C.' Those who do not follow the plan of government are committing 'sabotage' says Arnold Webster.

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